GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have brought about some changes in the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs/STs students recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of students likely to be benefited from this scheme in 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Martic Scholarship for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students was last modified during 1998-99 when the following modifications were made;

(i) Removal of restriction on coverage of only two male children per family.

(ii) Abolition of requirement of provision for committed liability by the North Eastern States.

(iii) Provision of additional allowances for SC and ST students with disability.

(c) As per available figures, about 18.91 lakhs SC and ST students have been benefited under the scheme during 2000-2001.